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(19720-0624)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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EMANUELE ET AL. )  
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Serial No.: 09/457,771 ) Examiner: R. Schnizer  
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Filing Date: December 9, 1999 ) Art Unit: 1635  
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For: THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND )  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

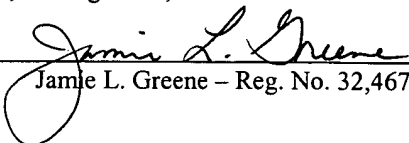
In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, and Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time now set to expire August 22, 2005. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$450 to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8.

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